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Appl. No. : 10/500,292
Filed : June 29, 2004
Title : CLOSURE DEVICE WITH MEANS FOR STORING A TAMPER-
EVIDENT TAB AND CONTAINER EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A
CLOSURE DEVICE

Grp./A.U. : 3727
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Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this response;

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 5 of this response; and

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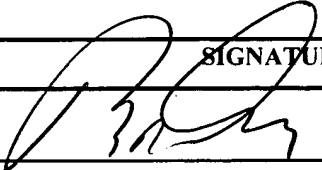
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